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## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES ON NOVEMBER 4, 2010

Commission Chairman Orjiakor N. Isiogu called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Executive Secretary Mary Jo Kunkle called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

### **PRESENT**

Commission: Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

Monica Martinez, Commissioner Greg R. White, Commissioner

Staff: Sally Wallace

Judy Palnau Mary Jo Kunkle Catherine Bowers

Public: Beverly Roberts, Consumers Energy

Lisa Delacy, Consumers Energy

Suzy Denison, MEGA Jim Padgett, DTE Energy

Kwafo Adarkwa, ITC Holdings Harvey Messing, Miller Canfield Saudia Santure, Consumers Energy Tim Hoffman, Consumers Energy

**I.** Commissioner Martinez moved to approve today's agenda, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas - Isiogu, Martinez, White

Nays – None

The agenda was approved.

**II.** Commissioner Martinez moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of October 26, 2010, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White

Nays – None

The minutes were approved.

### III. ORDERS

### A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-14646 COMTEL TELECOM ASSETS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (license surrender)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 4, 2010 which involves a request by Comtel Telcom Assets Limited Partnership to surrender its license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the request, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-16455 DEERFIELD FARMERS' TELEPHONE COMPANY, LENNON TELEPHONE COMPANY, PIGEON TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND WALDRON TELEPHONE COMPANY (arbitration)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 4, 2010 which is a petition for arbitration of rates, terms, and conditions of interconnection and other related arrangements between MetroPCS and petitioners Deerfield Farmers' Telephone Company, Lennon Telephone Company, Pigeon Telephone Company, and Waldron Telephone Company. The order before you grants the petitioners' request to withdraw the petition for arbitration, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3.	U-16469	AT&T MICHIGAN AND WHOLESALE CARRIER SERVICES, INC.
	U-16470	TC3 TELECOM, INC. AND OGDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY
	U-16478	LENNON TELEPHONE COMPANY AND METROPCS MICHIGAN,
		INC.
	U-16479	PIGEON TELEPHONE COMPANY AND METROPCS MICHIGAN,
		INC.
	U-16480	WALDRON TELEPHONE COMPANY AND METROPCS
		MICHIGAN, INC.

### U-16488 CARR TELEPHONE COMPANY AND METROPCS MICHIGAN, INC.

(interconnection agreements and amendments)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue minute dated November 4, 2010 which requests Commission approval of interconnection agreements or amendments. The order before you approves the requests, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The minute was adopted.

## 4. MINUTE AT&T MICHIGAN ACTION (wireless emergency service costs – Case No. U-14000)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue minute dated November 4, 2010 finding that the attached AT&T Michigan invoice No. 517 R41-0001 067 9 for the period of June 1, 2010 to August 31, 2010, is for wireless emergency service costs recoverable under 2007 PA 165, MCL 484.1408(4)(b), and consistent with the Commission's order dated June 29, 2004, in Case No. U-14000. The Commission approves the attached invoice in the amount of \$130,237.44 for reimbursement by the Michigan Department of Treasury, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The minute was adopted.

## 5. MINUTE FRONTIER NORTH, INC. AND FRONTIER MIDSTATES, INC. ACTION (wireless emergency service costs – Case No. U-14000)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue minute dated November 4, 2010 finding that the attached Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc. invoice, Nos. M19NZMTS911 and M19NGMTS911, for the period of June 1, 2010 to August 31, 2010, is for wireless emergency service costs recoverable under 2007 PA 165, MCL 484.1408(4) (b), and consistent with the Commission's order dated June 29, 2004 in Case No. U-14000. The Commission approves the attached invoices in the amount of \$168,485.61 for reimbursement by the Michigan Department of Treasury, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The minute was adopted.

#### B. ELECTRIC

# 1. U-15668-R ONTONAGON COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ASSOCIATION

('09 PSCR reconciliation)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 4, 2010 which involves an application by The Ontonagon County Rural Electrification Association for a power supply cost recovery reconciliation proceeding and a times interest earned ratio ratemaking mechanism review – both for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2009. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The order was adopted.

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## 2. U-16191 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY (rate case)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 4, 2010 which involves an application filed by Consumers Energy Company for authority to increase its rates for the generation and distribution of electricity and for other relief. The order before you authorizes the company to increase its rates for the sale and distribution of electric energy in the amount of \$145,749,000 and for other relief, as set forth in the order, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The order was adopted.

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## 3. U-16269 WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION (accounting depreciation rates)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 4, 2010 which involves an application by Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for recognition of depreciation rates for accounting purposes for electric and gas service. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Navs – None

The order was adopted.

### C. GAS

## 1. U-15454-R CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY ('09 GCR reconciliation)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 4, 2010 which involves the application of Consumers Energy Company for a gas cost recovery reconciliation for the 12-month period ended March 31, 2009. The order before you authorizes Consumers Energy Company to roll into its 2009-2010 gas cost recovery plan a net underrecovery of \$15.563 million, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The order was adopted.

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### IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

Chairman Isiogu announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on December 2, 2010.

	Commissioner	Martinez	moved that	at the (	Commission	adjourn,	Commissioner	White
secono	ded.							

 $\begin{array}{ll} Vote: & Yeas-Isiogu,\,Martinez,\,White\\ & Nays-None \end{array}$ 

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

Mary Jo Kunkle Executive Secretary